

LAW OFFICES OF
McGINN & GIBB, PLLC

A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
8321 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 200

VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22182-3817

TELEPHONE: (703) 761-4100

FACSIMILE/DATA: (703) 761-2375; 761-2376

E-MAIL: MCGINNGIBB @ AOL.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 13 2005

SEAN M. MCGINN
PHILLIP E. MILLER†
FREDERICK E. COOPERRIDER†
JAMES E. HOWARD†
JAMES N. DRESSER
JOHN J. DRESCH
SCOTT M. TULINO
J. BRADLEY WRIGHT†
†MEMBER OF BAR OTHER THAN VA

ANNAPOLIS, MD OFFICE
FREDERICK W. GIBB, III
MOHAMMAD S. RAHMAN†
PAMELA M. RILEY†

May 13, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE

To: Examiner Long T. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2816
U.S.P.T.O.

Facsimile No.: (703) 872-9306

From: Frederick E. Cooperrider

Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375 or 76


Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/697,267
Docket No.: 088408/01DIV

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Frederick E. Cooperrider

FEC/geb

Enclosures

Total pages transmitted: 9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seiichi WATARAI

Serial No.: 10/697,267

Group Art Unit:

2816

Filing Date: 10/31/03

Examiner:

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Nguyen, L.

For: INPUT CIRCUIT

MAY 19 2005

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
Box AF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.